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ACTION AF-18

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-02 INR-10 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03 RSC-01 PRS-01 SS-15 USIA-12 PC-15

IO-13 SCA-01 SCS-03 RSR-01 /116 W

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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4018

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY KAMPALA

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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TAGS: CASC, PFOR, US, UG, CG

SUBJ: DETAINED PCV'S

1. PCV'S ARRIVED KINSHASA EARLY EVENING JULY 9 AND WERE MET BY AMBASSADOR, ACTING PEACE CORPS DIRECTOR AND EMBASSY AND PC STAFF. BEFORE DISEMBARKATION AMBASSADOR BOARDED AIRCRAFT AND ON PA SYSTEM WARMLY WELCOMED PCV'S TO ZAIRE. STATEMENT MET BY CHEERS AND APPLAUSE. AMBASSADOR ALSO MADE USEFUL POINTS PARA 2 KAMPALA 2222.

2. ALL PCV'S SEEMED IN GOOD SPIRITS AND HAD ENJOYED STAY AT HOTEL. MANY VOLUNTEERED GRATITUDE FOR EFFORTS AND ASSISTANCE OF EMBASSY KAMPALA.

3. AFTER HIS ARRIVAL KINSHASA LATE EVENING JULY 9, FONMIN NGUZA CALLED AMBASSADOR TO RELATE HIS KAMPALA MEETING WITH PCV'S REPORTED KAMPALA 2226. AMBASSADOR SAID HE HAD EARLIER NOTIFIED PRESIDENT MOBUTU OF THEIR RELEASE AND HAD THANKED HIM FOR HIS PROMPT INTERVENTION.

4. EMBASSY AND PC/Z WHOLEHEARTEDLY CONCUR WITH EMBASSY  
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KAMPALA THAT GROUPS OF AMCITS AVOID UGANDA. PROBLEMS AS

SEEN FROM HERE, WAS THAT EAA DID NOT INFORM EITHER  
EMBASSY OR PC/Z THAT FUEL STOP ENTEBBE CONTEMPLATED.  
HAD WE BEEN AWARE, WE WOULD HAVE URGED NAIROBI  
OR SOME OTHER ALTERNATIVE. EMBASSY AND PC/Z AS  
ASTONISHED AS EMBASSY KAMPALA BY NEWS THAT PLANE AND  
PCV'S WERE BEING HELD FOR SECURITY CHECK.  
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